

## EPISCOPALIANS NOW TO MEET

GENERAL CONVENTION THIS WEEK IN BOSTON.

Session of the Authorities of the Church Will Last Nearly Three Weeks—Missions Work in the U. S. and Overseas to Be Considered at Length.

Boston, Oct. 2.—Arrangements have been completed for the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States which begins here next Wednesday and which will continue for nearly three weeks. The convention will bring to Boston the largest number of Episcopalian visitors ever assembled in this country and probably the number will reach 10,000.

The local executive committee which has been making plans for the convention comprises Richard H. Dana, the Rev. John McCreary Foster, Clarence H. Poor, the Rev. Daniel D. Addison, Joseph G. Minot, William A. Hayes, Francis W. Hunnewell and the Rev. Edward T. Sullivan.

During the convention virtually every church in the diocese of Massachusetts will have at least one Bishop at some service and probably several of the visiting clergymen of note. Apart from the religious services there are many meetings planned which will be largely social in character. In addition to the regular scheduled services of the three Sundays of the convention, many of the city churches have arranged special meetings at which some of the best speakers will be heard.

The general convention will meet in Emmanuel Church. The House of Deputies will sit in the choir, the House of Bishops in the chapel. The business headquarters of the convention will be in Copley Hall, where there will be provided a post office, a telegraph and telephone office. There a luncheon will be served daily to the deputies. The Women's Auxiliary headquarters will be in the Pierce Building, Copple Square.

Tea will be served there daily by women of different parishes in and near Boston, and daily conferences will be held there.

Daily morning prayers will be held in Trinity Church at 9 o'clock. Several sessions for the consideration of missionary subjects will form an important feature of the convention. Arrangements for these sessions are in the hands of a special committee of Bishops, clergymen and laymen who will submit a programme for the convention's adoption. When the convention considers missionary matters it sits as the board of missions in one house, the Bishops joining the deputies in the discussion.

The first session of the board of missions will be held Friday morning, and it is probable that at that time the annual report of the board of managers of the Missionary Society will be presented, and that the work of the past year, both in the United States and financial sides, will be reviewed by the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., general secretary.

At this session, also, it is expected that the committee appointed at the last convention to make suggestions for modifying and improving the missionary organization and methods will present its report. There is likely to be an interesting discussion concerning some modifications of the appointment plan for raising money for missionary support. This plan was adopted at the San Francisco convention at the suggestion of the Bishop of Montana and has proved exceedingly successful, but there are some who believe that a change in its method of application is desirable. The work of the district secretaries will also be reviewed, and possibly some step toward increasing their number will be taken.

The annual service of the board of missions is to be held in Trinity Church on the evening of Oct. 9. The Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, D. D., Bishop of the Philippine Islands, formerly rector of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, has been asked to preach the triennial sermon.

It is expected that four of the afternoon sessions of the convention will be devoted to hearing statements from the missionary Bishops and others representing the various fields and phases of the work the Episcopal Church is maintaining in this country and abroad. One afternoon will be devoted to missions in the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and Cuba. Bishops Brent, Restarick and Van Buren will report to the convention on progress made in their respective fields during the last three years, and the need for further extension.

In view of present conditions in the Far East it is proposed that China and Japan shall have an entire afternoon. Bishops Graves, McKim and Partridge will give information concerning the opportunities for work in those two empires. To Brazil, Alaska and Africa a third afternoon has been assigned. Bishop Kneveland has come from southern Brazil to attend the convention, and will speak on behalf of his large diocese. Bishop Rowe, who has recently completed an remarkable and dangerous winter journey through Central Alaska, will tell the convention something of his experiences and observations.

Bishop Ferguson, the only negro Bishop in the American church, will speak about his work on the West Coast of Africa. The fourth afternoon will be devoted to the consideration of work among the white people in the mission fields of the West and South, and the special missions for the Indians and negroes.

Important sessions of the woman's auxiliary will be held in connection with the triennial offering of the diocesan branches throughout the world. The offering from the women this year is to be used for training, sending and supporting women workers for mission fields at home and abroad. The triennial offering in San Francisco in 1901 amounted to over \$100,000. The women of the church are making every effort to give at least \$10,000 in Boston.

The offering will be presented at the service to be held in Trinity Church on the morning of Oct. 5, when Bishop Lawrence will celebrate Holy Communion and make an address. Delegates to this meeting are expected from China, Japan, Africa, Brazil, Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and the Philippines, as well as from every diocese in the United States. Each diocesan branch received four cards of invitation to this service, three of which are to be sent to three hundred and seventy-five seats, to insure a representation of the entire auxiliary. The remaining seats will be open to all other officers and members.

### ROOSEVELT, MAN OF PEACE.

Dr. MacArthur Praises the President for Calling New Hague Conference.

Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, speaking in Calvary Baptist Church last night, chose as his subject "President Roosevelt and International Architecture." Dr. MacArthur said:

The visit of the International Parliamentary Union in the interest of international peace is one of the greatest movements of the twentieth century. The visit of the peace representatives to Washington and the response from the President has awakened a sympathetic echo throughout the civilized world. The President's action to call a second conference will be approved by every country with the possible exception of Russia. The President's position of peace has been heartily recognized by the delegates and they have not hesitated to say that he is leading the nations of the world to-day as an earnest supporter of peace, based on absolute justice.

America will be the leader in the second conference. As a supporter of international arbitration for the settlement of international difficulties America has already received high honor. This is one of the honorable and honored roles in the councils of great nations and there is no voice more potent than that of the President. The President saves the life of the Hague tribunal and gives it honor to it when he referred to it in the Venetian case. No other man has done this with being ready to compromise on a basis of peace at any price. But all are ready now to recognize him as a supporter of peace, universal and permanent, founded on exact justice.

He is honoring himself and America in this regard throughout the civilized world. Some of his American opponents have charged him with being a war lord. Just while these charges are being made he comes forth, associated with John Hay, who is, I believe, the foremost diplomatist of the world, as an advocate of peace among all nations.

When the time comes and venture to prophesy it will come in this century, when the nations of the earth will no more, President Roosevelt's name will go down to posterity as a leader in this great work.

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### SALT WATER FIRE SERVICE FINE.

Jersey Central Pier Can Send 3 1/2 Inch Streams 800 Feet Inshore.

A group of insurance men and a crowd of folks who apparently had lots of leisure on their hands gathered yesterday at the new 740-foot pier of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at the foot of Cedar street, North River, and saw the new fire equipment of the pier tested by Capt. Braisted and the men of the fireboat New York. The system was installed by the Windsor Fire and Marine Company, and resembles, but is more extensive than, that in use on the Old Dominion pier. It consists of two steel pipes, one four inches and the other six inches in diameter, running the length of the pier, respectively under the roof on the north side and the south side of the pier shed. Twelve smaller drop pipes, with hose connections, are attached to the large pipes. At each end of the pier there is a bristling bunch of 3 1/2 inch pipe connections. The New York fireboat steamed to the river end of the pier, attached lines to the connections there and started her mighty pumps going. The hose of the drop pipes was tested under a pressure of 180 pounds and pronounced satisfactory.

The most spectacular part of the tests, and that which drew the crowd, was the discharge of four lines, each of 200 feet of 3 1/2 inch hose, with two 1 1/2 and two 1 1/4 inch nozzles. They were worked under 200 pounds pressure. The hose was attached to the 3 1/2 inch bulkhead or street connections of the pier. Water from the river was forced through the 740 feet of pipe to the land end of the pier and then leaped from the nozzles with sufficient force to send streams about eight hundred feet into Greenwich street. Four streams were also played from the river end of the pier into West street.

The firemen were delighted with the tests, as were the officials of the railroad and those of the company that put in the apparatus. Should the fireboat not be on hand immediately after an alarm four engines may do as much service by connecting with the bulkhead end of the big pipes and pumping in river water. The pipes also may be connected with the city mains.

Duty at a fire prevented Chief Croker from being on hand to witness the tests. It was at his suggestion that the pier was equipped. The Fire Department regards it as merely a question of a brief time when all big piers will be fitted as are the Old Dominion pier and the Jersey Central pier.

### TALKS TO ROCKEFELLER'S CLASS.

British M. P. Tells of the Work of the Recent Peace Congress.

The young men's Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., conducted, held its opening meeting of the season yesterday morning in the church proper, instead of the lecture room. The class will soon fill the church, judging from yesterday's attendance, which included about sixty new members. All told there were 220 present.

Mr. Rockefeller announced yesterday morning that, as the class had gone through the Bible from cover to cover, they would be on the Parables of Christ. He said he was very gratified at the attendance.

"There is no limit," he said, "to the influence which each of us has, but though we may number 1,000, unless each takes it upon himself as an individual to advance the cause of Christ, we can do nothing."

Mr. Rockefeller then introduced William Randall, a member of the recent Peace Congress, who talked to the class on the work of that body. He said that the members of the congress had come here with a great object in view and were more than satisfied with the result of their mission. He continued:

We came here to ask the United States to take the lead in inducing all the nations of the world to accept a compulsory arbitration. What has been the outcome? Your great President has accepted it. He has pledged himself before the Old World to invite all the nations of the world to accept it. The result of the Peace Congress was that the United States will be, not to make war impossible, but impossible. The United States has undertaken to lead the world. Let us hope he will succeed. The United States has undertaken to lead the world. Let us hope he will succeed. The United States has undertaken to lead the world. Let us hope he will succeed.

### DEACONESSES "SET APART."

Bishop Greer Omits at a Special Service at Grace Church.

In Grace Episcopal Church yesterday Coadjutor Bishop Greer officiated at a service at which Miss Wilhelma Home and Miss Mary Carroll were "set apart," or ordained, as deaconesses. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church. There was a special order for the service, Bishop Greer being the preacher.

Both young women were earlier in the day graduated, with seven others from the New York Training School for Deaconesses. The commencement exercises were held in Grace Church chancel at 10 o'clock. Dr. Huntington presenting the diplomas. Only four of the nine graduates, however, were present. Deaconess Carroll is to work in the Diocese of Washington, Deaconess Home in the training school here and Miss Gortie Heywood in Japan. Deaconess Rutledge has already left for Manila to work under Bishop Brent in the Philippine Islands.

### Dr. Parkhurst Unable to Preach.

The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, was prevented from preaching yesterday by a severe cold contracted aboard ship two weeks ago while returning from his vacation in Europe.

### LEXOWED, HE KILLS HIMSELF.

FREEHOLDER DENTON OF PATERSON FOUND DEAD IN A PARK.

It Was Testified on Saturday That He Participated in the Profits of Public Work—His Son in Chestnutting Park That Accidentally Found His Body.

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 2.—As a result of the evidence brought out in the investigation into the affairs of Passaic county yesterday before Special Commissioner John W. Harding, James M. Denton, Freeholder from the Eleventh Ward, committed suicide last night or early this morning by taking carbolic acid.

His body was found in the East Side Park by a party of chestnutters, among whom was Denton's young son. It was lying a considerable distance from any of the frequent park paths and was not far from the bank of the Passaic River. The bottle, which still held a small portion of acid, was lying at the dead man's side. County Physician McBride was notified of the discovery and he immediately granted a certificate. The body was taken home.

Freeholder Denton had been ill for several weeks. The investigation into the reported extravagance of the Board of Freeholders, which had been asked for by the Taxpayers' Association seemed to prey upon his mind. Special Commissioner John W. Harding, appointed by Judge Pitney to conduct the investigation, had been collecting evidence in secret for several weeks, which was brought out at the first public hearing in the Passaic county court house yesterday morning.

Morgan M. Jackson, a house carpenter, living at 128 Ward street, who was the fourth witness called in the investigation, gave very damaging testimony against Denton, in which it was alleged that the Freeholder had made money on the work done by Jackson. It was also testified during the hearing, that a check made out to Jackson by Bergen county for the same work was endorsed by the carpenter and turned over to the Freeholder.

Freeholder Denton was interviewed after the hearing and he denied all of the allegations made by Jackson. He left his home at 128 Ward street early yesterday afternoon, telling his wife that he was going to see a cricket match at East Side Park. That was the last seen of him alive. He was elected to the Board of Chosen Freeholders two years ago. He was also he had been a director of census in the Fifth Congress district. For many years he had worked as a railway post office clerk. He was 41 years old. His wife and six children survive him.

### DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

Miss Jeanne R. Sherman Kills Herself in a Fit of Despondency.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 2.—Despondent because she thought she had hereditary insanity, Miss Jeanne Rogers Sherman, a drawing instructor in the Syracuse High School, committed suicide yesterday morning by drinking carbolic acid in her room. She was found sitting on the floor and had apparently been dead six hours. She had been suffering from melancholia several months, but during that time had written several poems. One was found in her desk which indicated that she had contemplated suicide. She was the daughter of Ira Sherman, a well known poet. She leaves two brothers, Charles Sherman of New York, superintendent of the American Express Company, and Frederick Sherman, superintendent of the Daily West mines in Utah.

### BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS ONE.

The Entire Plant of the Franklin Iron Works at Port Carbon Wrecked.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 2.—The explosion of a tubular boiler at the Franklin Iron Works, Port Carbon, where heavy colliery machinery is manufactured, between midnight and this morning, killed Engineer William Kane, 45 years of age, and wrecked the entire plant. The origin of the explosion is not known, but it is alleged that the boiler was defective and had been condemned two weeks ago. Kane was cleaning his fire, when was on the other side of a brick wall, escaped injury, although there were falling bricks and other debris dropping all about him.

Such was the force of the explosion that the large machine shop, boiler house, engine house and every building of the plant, save the office and a small storehouse, were demolished. The end of the boiler was carried through one side of the boiler house, cut a tree in twain and landed in a meadow about 500 yards from the scene of the accident. The dome of the boiler went up through the roof and dropped into the yard in front of a residence 150 yards away. Hundreds of bricks and other debris were scattered in some instances a quarter of a mile and every window pane in the neighborhood of the explosion was shattered.

### LITTLE CHURCH CELEBRATES.

Its 50th Anniversary Marked by Services Lasting All Day.

The fifty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, better known as "The Little Church Around the Corner," was observed yesterday with a series of special services lasting from 7 A. M. until late in the afternoon. The sermon at the noon-day service was by the Rev. James O. S. Huntington, Superior of the Order of the Holy Cross.

Extensive alterations have been made in the chancel of the church, the most noticeable being a memorial room wall placed at the entrance of the chancel. The base of Tennessee marble in solid blocks and the upper part is of pure white statuary marble enriched with mosaics. The wall is in memory of the late Mary C. Houghton, the wife of the Rev. Dr. Houghton, rector of the church.

## The Wanamaker Store.

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.

### Disappointed Hopes

We had good reason to expect the use of a portion of our large additional building long ago. The hope is still deferred. Every hour the question is many times asked as to the completion of our new building. We have no definite reply.

### Unexpected Success

When we surrendered, a year ago, all the stores and storage room that we were using in our South block, we could not clearly see how our great volume of business could be maintained unimpaired. But it has been. Thanks for the generous response to increasing effort.

### Expansion Despite Contraction

Ceaseless progress is the only working theory of this business. Its policy forbids pause. Hence streams of merchandise are flowing into our several stores from every country in the world that supplies human need or cultivated taste. The collections surpass the stocks of all previous seasons. Thus, under contracted conditions, the expansion of WANAMAKER merchandise proceeds. At the hour of writing, this store presents attractions that in elegance, completeness and chances for cheapness have never before been equaled.

### China and Glassware

It's a dreary month when the China Store fails to present interesting attractions in Tableware, Bric-a-brac, beautiful novelties. Each day during October the display will be enriched with additions of just-arrived consignments from the great European potteries and glass works.

An Era in Figures don't lie, but they inspire other sins—Tableware envy and jealousy, sometimes. If we should give the figures of our stocks and our sales in china dinnerware, the accuracy of their magnitude would be challenged. It is not worth while to raise that question. But our policy at this point has created a new order of things in the retailing of dinner sets and other tableware in New York. Prices have been greatly reduced and the variety from which to choose, both in open stock and complete sets, is beyond comparison. The range is from choicest to cheapest.

### Fine Brass Bedsteads

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At \$27.50—Brass Bedsteads 4 feet 6 inches wide; 1 1/2-inch continuous pillars and top rails; seven upright fillers with T-ball connections; head-piece 60 inches high, foot-piece 40 inches high; highly polished and finely lacquered.

At \$30—Brass Bedsteads 4 feet 6 inches wide; extended foot-piece; cast brass goose-necks; husks on foot pillars; seven upright fillers with close-fitting connections; flat-top vases; head-piece 62 inches high, foot-piece 42 inches high; highly polished and finely finished.

At \$35—Brass Bedsteads 4 feet 6 inches wide; 2-inch pillars and top rails; square-cornered elbows; 13 upright filling tubes; a design after the Colonial; head-piece 62 inches high, foot-piece 40 inches high; highly finished.

At \$37.50—Brass Bedsteads 4 feet 6 inches wide; 2-inch pillars and top rails; cast brass elbows; 13 upright fillers; four cross tubes; a very fine design; head-piece is 60 inches high, foot-piece 42 inches high.

At \$40—Brass Bedsteads 4 feet 6 inches wide; 2-inch pillars; 2-inch top tubes; fancy spindles; four cross tubes; 13 upright tubes; head-piece 62 inches high, foot-piece 41 inches high; highly finished.

Then here is a group of Sample Brass Bedsteads at much below regular prices. They are in new designs and of fine quality. Some are slightly marred from handling; all will be sold as they are, and for immediate delivery:

At \$28, from \$34—Brass Bedsteads 4 feet 6 inches wide; 1 1/2-inch continuous pillars; fancy spindles.

At \$24, from \$33—Two 3 feet 3 inch Brass Bedsteads; extension feet; fancy husks; time design.

At \$45, from \$70—3 foot Brass Bedsteads; extension foot-pieces; cast brass goose-necks top and bottom. Fine design.

At \$85, from \$110—4 ft. 6 in. Brass Bedstead; large and massive design; fancy scrollwork pattern.

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At \$50, from \$68—4 ft. 6 in. Brass Bedsteads; 2-inch pillars, 1 1/2-inch cross tubes, fancy spindles and heavy fillers.

At \$20, from \$28—4 ft. 6 in. Brass Bedsteads; extension foot, fancy husks, 1 1/2-inch pillars.

At \$48, from \$65—One 3 ft. 3 in., one 4 ft. 6 in. Brass Bedstead; polest finish; cast brass goose-necks; a splendid design; finely finished.

At \$30, from \$45—4 ft. 6 in. Brass Bedstead; 2-inch posts, fancy husks, large vases.

At \$37.50 from \$48—Two 4 ft. 6 in. Brass Bedsteads; bow foot; fancy design.

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### ESCAPES FROM HERKIMER JAIL.

Prisoner Saves Two Bars in a Window and Drops to the Ground, Leaving a Dummy.

UTICA, Oct. 2.—Henry Heintz of Schuyler, who was arraigned yesterday in the Essex Market police court on complaint of State Game Inspector John E. Overton, for having in his possession fifty-five lobsters less than nine inches long.

The sale of short lobsters, otherwise known as chicken lobsters, has been a regular industry at Catharine Market on Sundays, when scores of fish peddlers gather on the street to sell the catch of the day. This is the first time that the peddlers have been interfered with in years in the sale of short lobsters. McKenzies was paroled for examination until Wednesday afternoon.

When the jailer brought the prisoners to the dummy still seated on the bunk in Heintz's cell, deceived the jailer, who placed a portion of victuals beside the stuffed figure and went about his business. Last night the Sheriff, making the rounds, discovered that the window bars had been sawed, and further investigation led him to the dummy still seated on the bunk in Heintz's cell. No trace of the fugitive has been discovered.

### FUN